

*Office of the State Treasurer  
Governor Guinn  
Millennium Scholarship Program*

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**When does Millennium Scholarship pay for classes?**

The Millennium Scholarship benefits are paid before classes begin or up to 4 weeks into the semester, depending on your institution's payment schedule.

**What office processes the Millennium Scholarship payment?**

The financial aid office of the institution you're attending processes payments. Be sure you have activated your Acknowledgment of Award form so payment will be made. You may activate your Acknowledgment of Award on-line at [www.nevadatreasurer.gov/millennium](http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/millennium)

**Do I have to tell the institution to make the Millennium Scholarship payment?**

No, the institution will make the payment automatically.

**What if I get a bill from the institution and the Millennium Scholarship portion hasn't been paid?**

The initial bill may not show a Millennium Scholarship payment, which is normal. The Millennium Scholarship does not pay 100% of your tuition. You are responsible for paying only your portion of the tuition.

**How do I know how much to pay?**

Millennium Scholarship will pay up to 12 non-remedial credits per semester. The Millennium Scholarship will pay \$80 per credit at eligible universities, \$60 per credit at NSHE state colleges and upper level community college courses and \$40 per credit at NSHE community colleges. To calculate your payment, multiply the amount of non-remedial credits you're taking by the amount that Millennium will pay and subtract that from the total bill. You are responsible for paying the balance by the institution's due date.

**What happens if I pay the tuition in full?**

The Millennium Scholarship portion will be reimbursed. If you have not received reimbursement within 2 weeks after the end of the add/drop period, contact the financial aid office at your institution to initiate the refund process.

**I just graduated from high school and I checked the institution's website. It says I'm not eligible for the Millennium Scholarship and to call the Millennium Scholarship office. I know I qualified for the Millennium Scholarship. What should I do now?**

Our office receives the names of eligible scholars from the high schools in mid-July. We process the names and mail students' award packets in mid to late summer. They will arrive in time to use the scholarship for the fall semester. If you do not receive your award packet, please call our office at (702) 486-3383 or toll free at (877) 477-2667.

**I just graduated from high school and want to use the Millennium Scholarship for summer school, but I won't get my award packet prior to summer school registration. What should I do?**

Tuition for summer must be paid upfront by *all* students. Your portion of tuition will be refunded by your institution's financial aid office by November. **Please review summer school procedures, located on our website at: [www.nevadatreasurer.gov/millennium](http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/millennium) under the forms and documents menu.**

**Does Millennium Scholarship pay 100% of my tuition?**

No, the Millennium Scholarship will pay \$80 per credit at eligible universities, \$60 per credit at NSHE state colleges for 12 credits, and \$40 per credit for 6 to 12 credits at NSHE community colleges. You are responsible for paying the balance.

**Can I use Millennium Scholarship funds for books or other educational purposes?**

Yes. If you are receiving other financial aid including Prepaid Tuition, 529 college savings plans and/or other scholarship(s), you may be provided the remaining value of your Millennium Scholarship award in a residual check according to the financial aid office procedures at the institution you attend. These funds may only be used for:

- 1.) Registration fees and laboratory fees and expenses;
- 2.) Required textbooks and course materials; and
- 3.) Other costs related to attendance at your eligible institution

**Why are the student's Millennium Scholarship funds debited when a student drops a class after the add/drop date?**

The institution's financial aid office pays the Millennium Scholarship funds by the add/drop date. The Millennium Scholarship funds are paid according to the classes you had before the drop date. If course(s) are not dropped prior to the 100% refund date at your institution, Millennium Scholarship funds will be applied to your account for the registered classes. Remember, you must complete the required number of credits and maintain the proper GPA at the end of each semester in order to maintain eligibility.

**When I looked at the institution's website it didn't show Millennium Scholarship funds were deducted for my current semester. Why not?**

In most cases, the institution will post the current semester's payment after the semester has ended.

**What is the MSID?**

The MSID is the Millennium Scholarship identification number assigned to you. Students should memorize this password and use it as their PIN to access their confidential student account information at [www.nevadatreasurer.gov/millennium](http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/millennium).

**What should I do if I got married and/or moved?**

Go to the Forms and Documents link on the Millennium Scholarship website, locate and print out the Change of Name or Change of Address form, complete the form and fax or mail to our office. Also, change your address or name at your institution.

**What happens if I don't use my Millennium Scholarship immediately after I graduate from high school?**

You can use your scholarship anytime until your scholarship expires. Students who graduate with the Class of 2003 and beyond have six years in which to use all their Millennium Scholarship benefits. Check your student account/status at [www.nevadatreasurer.gov/millennium](http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/millennium) for your Millennium Scholarship expiration date. Be sure to submit your Acknowledgment of Award when you're ready to use your scholarship.

**Updating information at the institution I will be attending.**

If you do not want to disclose your social security number at your institution, please contact the financial aid office with your Millennium Scholarship Id (MSID) number and institution Id number.